1 2 3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 4 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 5 6 Case No. 1:15-cv-00937-AWI-EPG (PC) THOMAS L. GOFF, 7 ORDER GRANTING MOTION REQUESTING Plaintiff, COPY OF ORIGINAL COMPLAINT AND 8 DIRECTING CLERK TO SEND PLAINTIFF A v. COPY OF HIS COMPLAINT (ECF NO. 1) 9 GAMEZ, et al., (ECF NO. 16) 10 Defendants. 11 12 This case was dismissed on January 11, 2017. (ECF No. 12). On August 28, 2017, 13 Plaintiff filed a motion ("the Motion") requesting a copy of his original complaint. (ECF No. 16). 14 15 Plaintiff alleges that all materials he had related to this case were stolen. Plaintiff states that he 16 needs a copy of the complaint in order to decide between amending or standing on his complaint, or for his appeal if the Court does not reopen his case. 17 The Court is not required to grant Plaintiffs motion. Plaintiffs' case has been closed for 18 many months. Copies are not free and the Court is not required to provide copies at the Court's 19 20 own costs. Plaintiff has provided no reason why Plaintiffs' case should be reopened or an appeal 21 processed at this late date. Nevertheless, in an abundance of caution and in light of Plaintiff's allegation that his copy 22 of the complaint was stolen and he may have the legal right to use it for a motion or appeal, the 23 Court will grant the Motion.¹ 24 /// 25 26 /// 27 ¹ The Court is not making a determination regarding whether Plaintiff's case should be reopened, and does not see any basis to do so at this time. 28 1

1	Accordingly, based on the foregoing, IT IS ORDERED that the Motion is GRANTED.
2	The Clerk of Court is directed to send Plaintiff a copy of his complaint (ECF No. 1).
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5	Dated: August 30, 2017 /s/ Encir P. Broigh
6	UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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